TRAVEL PAY OPERATIONS CONTACT LIST:

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8899 E. 56th St.
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46249-3700

TRAVEL PAY OPERATIONS VISION

We are committed to provide the most cost effective and timely travel payments for our customers.



Keeping Customers Informed!!

Emailed travel inquiries can be sent to DFAS-IN.Travel@dfas.mil

Customers may also send a complete scanned in travel voucher to TravelOpns@dfas.mil

TRAVEL PAY BULLETIN



DEFENSE FINANCE
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TRAVEL PAY OPERATIONS

TRAVEL PAY BULLETIN #1

The Directorate for Network Operations processes TDY, PCS, and DITY travel. The travel voucher that you submit represents money in your bank account. We want you to receive your travel payments in a timely manner. The primary way for you to ensure this happens is to fill out your travel voucher (DD-1351-2) correctly.

SUBMITTING VOUCHER

You should submit your voucher within five days of completing your travel. A complete travel package includes:

DD Form 1351-2 and Two copies of:

- Orders
- Amendments (if issued)
- Statement of non-availability (if required)
- Lodging receipts
- Any receipts over \$75.00

OUR GOAL

TO MAKE ALL TRAVEL PAYMENTS
WITHIN 10 WORK DAYS FROM
OUR DATE OF RECEIPT !!!!!!!

The following check list should help us in this endeavor:

- 1) Sign your voucher.
- 2) Submit your voucher with attachments stapled to voucher.
- 3) Do not staple more than one voucher with attachments together.
- Double check your voucher to ensure all information is correct.
- 5) Provide a day-time phone number.
- 6) Keep a copy of your voucher for reference.
- 7) Mail completed voucher to DNO Travel Pay Division.



REQUESTING ADVANCE

To request a travel advance you should fax a copy of your orders and include a cover sheet with name, address, and current phone number. American Express cardholders <u>are not entitled to government disbursed</u> advances.

Cardholders should get advances from an Automated Teller Machine (ATM).

SIGNING UP FOR EFT

EFT payment is mandatory for federal payments including travel settlements for military and civilian travel.

If you are not already signed up for EFT, complete an SF 1199A and either mail or fax it to the Travel P ay Division. Do not send a copy of your canceled personal check.

The SF 1199A - <u>available from</u> <u>your bank</u> - will have the complete and correct information that is required to send your travel settlement via EFT.

CUSTOMER INQUIRIES

If you have questions concerning your travel payment or need additional information, please call a customer service representative.



TRAVEL PAY BULLETIN #2 ADVANCES



Q. HOW DO I GET AN ADVANCE?

Fax one copy or mail two copies of your orders to DNO. Include a cover sheet requesting an advance with your name, address and day-time phone number. If you do not have EFT, also include a completed SF 1199A.

Q. WHERE DO I FAX OR MAIL THE ORDERS?

Fax Number

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Q. WHEN SHOULD AN ADVANCE BE REQUESTED?

An advance can be requested anytime prior to travel but will not be processed until 10 days prior to departure. American Express cardholders are not entitled to advances except in rare instances.

Q. HOW ARE ADVANCES COMPUTED?

Advances are limited to 80% of Lodging, Meals and Incidentals (MIE) and 100% of miscellaneous expenses (i.e. rental car).

Q. WHERE DO I CALL FOR QUESTIONS?

If you have questions concerning your travel payment or need additional information, please call a customer service representative at:

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TRAVEL PAY BULLETIN #3 ACCRUALS



O. WHAT IS AN ACCRUAL/PARTIAL PAYMENT?

An accrual is a partial payment of TDY expenses incurred when on long-term TDY (over 60 days but normally less than 139 days). Orders over 139 days are normally PCS.

Q. WHEN SHOULD ONE REQUEST AN ACCRUAL?

An accrual should be requested after 30 days of TDY have elapsed. Each request for an accrual should indicate the 30 day period being requested: 1st, 2nd. A final settlement is required upon completion of travel and it is at that time when advances will be collected.

Q. HOW WOULD ONE COMPLETE THE PAPERWORK?

The top of the DD 1351-2 must read "##Accrual". Complete blocks 1-10 with the required information. Block 15 (Itinerary) should begin with the 1st TDY day through the 30th day. Block 16 must reflect the expenses for the 30 days (lodging, rental car, etc.). If a control number has been issued by the billeting office for use of commercial meals and/or lodging, it should also be placed in block 16. For subsequent accruals, please attach a copy of all previous payment vouchers.

Q. WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

A DD 1351-2 form marked "ACCRUAL" with two copies of: orders, lodging receipts and any items of expense in excess of \$75.00.

Q. WHERE DO I CALL FOR QUESTIONS?

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TRAVEL PAY BULLETIN #4 SUPPLEMENTAL



Q. WHAT DO I DO WHEN I FEEL I'VE BEEN PAID IN ERROR?

When it is suspected that an error and/or omission has been made in the payment of a travel voucher, please call our Travel Customer Service representative. They will provide you with an explanation of the payment you received.

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Q. WHAT DO I DO WHEN AN ERROR OR OMISSION HAS OCCURRED?

When an error or omission has occurred, whether our fault or yours, you need to submit a supplemental claim.

Q. HOW DO YOU PREPARE A SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM?

The supplemental claims must include:

- a. A DD1351-2 marked SUPPLEMENTAL. Provide a full explanation of the item(s) of expense in question on the revised DD1351-2 or on a separate sheet of paper.
- b. A copy of the payment voucher in question.
- c. A copy of the initial DD 1351-2 and continuation sheets.
- d. Two copies of the orders and amendments.
- e. A copy of all supporting documentation applicable to the supplemental claim. If not available, provide a written statement attesting to the accuracy of items claimed for which no receipt is available. Statements should reflect, as a minimum, the same information that would have been on the receipt had it been available.

Q. WHAT DOCUMENTATION WILL I RECEIVE?

If an error or omission did occur, you will receive an additional payment. If no error was found, you will receive a letter explaining reason why additional payment can not be made.



TRAVEL PAY BULLETIN #5 SETTLEMENTS



Q. HOW DO I GET REIMBURSED FOR TRAVEL?

To get reimbursed for travel expenses, you must submit a DD 1351-2.

Q. WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT THE TRAVEL VOUCHER?

You should submit your DD 1351-2 within **five days** of completing travel.

Q. WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

The basic travel package includes:

- a. DD Form 1351-2
- b. Two copies of your orders and amendments (if any)
- c. The original and two copies of lodging receipts.
- d. The original and two copies of all receipts over \$75.00

Q. WHERE DO I MAIL MY SETTLEMENT VOUCHER?

Prior to mailing your voucher, please:

- a. Sign your voucher.
- b. Submit your voucher with attachments stabled to voucher.
- c. Do not staple more than one voucher with attachments together.
- d. Double check your voucher to ensure all information is correct.
- e. Provide a day-time phone number.

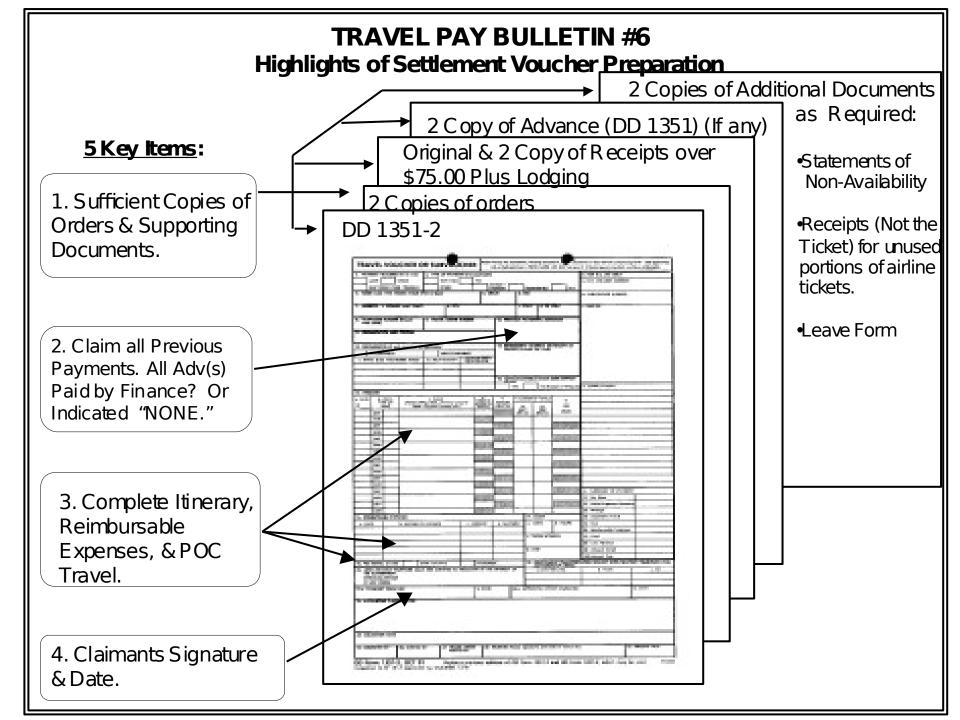
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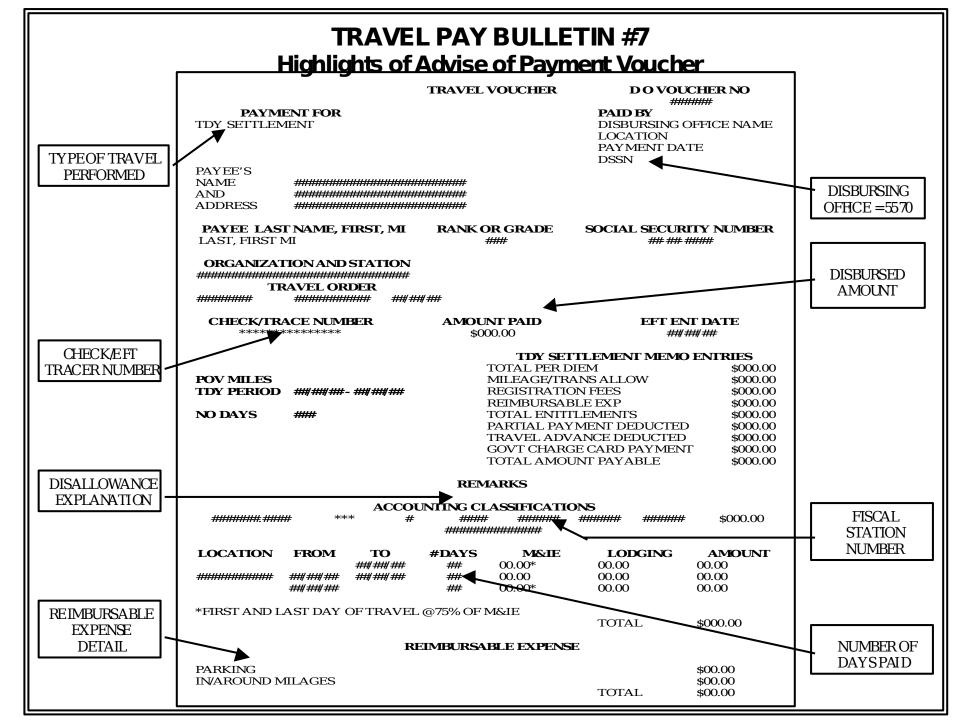
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Q. WHERE DO I CALL FOR QUESTIONS?

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TRAVEL PAY BULLETIN #8 VOUCHER RETURN POLICY



NO TRAVEL ORDERS; WRONG TRAVEL ORDERS OR AMENDED TRAVEL ORDERS; SIGNATURE MISSING FROM TRAVEL VOUCHER - 1. Call gustomer.

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 - 2. Annotate Block #3 (date/time).
 - 3. Customer FAX Travel Orders to technician.
 - 4. Hold voucher one business day.
 - 5. Fax not received, return documents to the customer.
- **TDY 12 HOURSORLESS** 1. When No payment is due, return documents to the customer.
 - 2. When Payment is due, pay mileage & actual cost of reimbursable meals.

TRAVEL ITINERARY INCORRECT -

- A. Location Does not match Travel Orders, return documents to the customer.
 - **Exception:** Variation in travel authorized on orders and 7 day prior/after date on TDY Orders.
- B. <u>Dates</u> Travel Voucher Dates are inconsistent with Travel Orders, return documents to the customer.
- C. Mode of Travel Pay Mileage Reimbursement if Block 18 is marked; otherwise, pay all other entitlements.

ACCOUNTING PROCESSING CODE (APC) MISSING - Return voucher to customer.

- FISCAL STATION NOT SERVICED BY THIS OFFICE 1. Forward to appropriate organization.
 - 2. Organization not known return voucher to customer.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ONTRAVEL ORDERS DO NOT MATCHTDY SETTLEMENT VOUCHER - Return travel voucher to customer.

VERBAL CONFIRMATION (DEPARTED BEFORE TRAVEL ORDER ISSUE) - Missing date on Vocal Orders, return Travel Voucher to customer:

ANNEXE ONLY PAYABLE ENTITLEMENT - Return all other annex orders to customer for amending.